

Mr. J. E. Curry Chief of Police

Sir:

Re: Interview of Reserve Officer, Patrolman William J. Newman, 317

On December 1, 1963 Reserve Officer, Patrolman William J. Newman was interviewed by the undersigned officerie as to any information he might have concerning the shooting of Lee Harrey Gawald which was not covered in his original report dated November 26, 1963.

Newman stated, after reading his original report, that he recalled observing an unknown white male run down the Main Street ramp into the basement of the City Hall, approximately one minute prior to the shooting of Gawald. This unknown male disappeared into the group of newmen and police officers and was not observed by Newman again.

Patrolian Newman states that he observed this individual just prior to someone in the crowd announcing, "Nere he comes!" Less than a minute lapsed from this time until the shooting of Oswald. Newman states that he did not know Jack Rhby.

At this time Patrolman Newman has not been contacted by any federal agency.

Respectfully submitted,

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